

U-BOAT ATTACKS OFF U.S.

N.Y. BLOCKADE ATTEMPT SEEN

U. S. Destroyer Smith Narrowly Misses Torpedo Fired by German Submarine.

OTHERS MAY BE PRESENT

BULLETIN

Washington, April 17.—A German submarine today fired on the destroyer Smith about 100 miles south of New York.

The presence of enemy submarines in American waters indicates that the threatened German submarine blockade of Atlantic ports has begun.

This announcement was made by the navy department:

Reported from Fire Island lightship to the naval stations at Boston and New York at 3:30 a.m. on the 17th, an enemy submarine was sighted by the U. S. S. Smith, running apparently submerged. Submarine fired a torpedo at the U. S. S. Smith, which missed by 30 yards. The wake of the torpedo was plainly seen crossing the bow. Submarine disappeared.

Booster Gets First News.

First information of the encounter came to the navy department in a roundabout way from the Boston navy yard, which picked up the Smith's report saying it had been fired on by a German U-boat.

The navy department, after communicating with Fire Island, Boston, New York and other points on the Atlantic, announced that the report of the Smith's encounter had been substantiated by official investigation.

At noon no further details were available here.

Whether the presence of the German submarine merely foreshadows a sporadic raid such as the U-62 conducted off the New England coast or whether it is the signal for the beginning of a general submarine blockade of the Atlantic coast is not known.

First Attack on United States.

The attack of the U-boat is Germany's first recognition of the state of war declared by the United States. It was stated in Germany soon after the action of congress that no aggressive steps would be taken against the United States.

Practically no American officials believed this statement, however, and steps to meet aggression were at once taken. The probability of submarine attack on unprotected seaboard cities and towns, raids on shipping within sight of American shores, and a submarine blockade of the principal Atlantic ports with the purpose of terrorizing shipping and people were expected.

Last week word came to Washington in a roundabout way that Germany was about to declare a prohibited submarine zone about the harbors at Boston, New York, the Delaware capes, Chesapeake bay, Charleston and Savannah. This would have included all the important ports on the Atlantic seaboard. It was said then that an official warning to neutral states of the prohibited zone would be issued from Berlin. Some American officials were disinclined to credit the report, but the entente diplomatic corps here believed in it, and predicted that Germany would soon carry the submarine campaign to this side of the Atlantic, principally for the purpose of scaring neutral shipping away from American harbors and to aid the great squadrons of merchant ships which are moving food and supplies to America's allies on the European battle fronts.

Will Incur Great Claims for Damage.

Some officials are inclined to believe that the lack of a declaration of a prohibited zone in American waters may be due to the crippled condition of communications with Germany since the United States entered the war. Without such a declaration, they point out, Germany will incur great claims of damages to neutrals and will carry on a new campaign without the color of legal authority which she contends the declaration of a barred zone lends to it.

By declaring a prohibited zone around any of the American port and limiting it to those waters, Germany could escape the necessity of declaring and maintaining a general blockade of the Atlantic coast line. When the task of the union navy during the civil war in maintaining an effective blockade of the southern ports, is recalled, the difficulties of a submarine blockade of the vast coast line may be estimated.

With submarine war brought close to the doors of America, the possibility that German U-boats may have bases on this side of the Atlantic is again revived. The raid of the U-62 and the two trips of the Deutschland demonstrated that it was possible for a German submarine to escape the British cordons in the north sea and make their way to America. What

War Situation

Along a 150-mile front the French and British are pushing back the German armies in a titanic struggle for mastery of the western front.

Stepping into the fray after the British had been hammering the German lines in the Arras region to bits for a week, the French struck on a 15-mile front along the Aisne, carried the German positions to an average depth of from 2 to 2½ miles, captured more than 10,000 prisoners and maintained all the ground won. All German counter attacks were repulsed, and in the Aisne region, west of Craonne, the Germans suffered heavy losses. Their total casualties all told in the first 24 hours' fighting are estimated at 100,000 men.

Both British and French reports today indicate that the continuation of the operations is being hampered by bad weather.

Operations in other sectors of the west front and in the other war areas are at present of secondary importance altho the French activities further west in the Champagne and in the Alsace-Lorraine district apparently will bear close watching for possible important developments.

The French have delivered violent attacks against the Germans along a front of 25 miles and have inflicted heavy casualties, as well as capturing 10,000 prisoners in the departments of the Aisne and the Marne. It is estimated that the Germans lost 100 men in killed, wounded and prisoners in the last 24 hours, besides immense quantities of war stores.

From Soissons to Craonne the entire German first line positions fell into the hands of the French, while east of Craonne a second line German position south of Juvincourt and another near Bermercourt were captured.

In Champagne violent artillery activity continues, probably being the forerunner of an attempt by the French at a drive against the German lines in this region.

The French have also renewed with great violence the fighting against the Germans in Alsace and Lorraine which would appear that all along the French front the moment is approaching for an intensive battle from Belgium to the Swiss border.

While the British have made further progress in the St. Quentin region the fighting has been somewhat halted by a heavy rainstorm.

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ENTENTE AIDS TO BE GUARDED

Plans for Reception of Franco-British War Council Members Being Kept Secret.

ASK AID OF BIG BANKERS

By Associated Press Leased Wire.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—Plans for receiving the British and French war commissioners went forward today, surrounded by the curtain of official secrecy which has been deemed necessary until the commissioners are in the capital.

Official announcement was made at the state department that so far as the department's information was concerned, the British commission, headed by Foreign Secretary Balfour had not arrived in this country and reports to the contrary were utterly false and made from whole cloth."

Ask Aid of Morgan.

Secretary McAdoo today informed the Senate committee of the federal reserve board, comprising big business in the country, including J. P. Morgan, that the government would welcome suggestions from them as individuals on floating the \$5,000,000 war bond issue.

Blowing in Argentine.

Buenos Aires, April 17.—Supporters of the allies and advocates of neutrality clashed last night during a street demonstration. Several persons were injured.

ANNOUNCE GERMANS LOST 100,000 MEN

By Associated Press Leased Wire.

London, April 17, 1 p.m.—The British made a further advance in the neighborhood of Ephey last night, according to an official statement issued today by the French war office. Rain storms are hampering operations.

German Losses 100,000.

Paris, April 16, 12 p.m.—Germany suffered another crushing blow upon the western front today when 40 miles of the strongest part of her line were wrested from her with an estimated loss of nearly 100,000 killed, wounded and prisoners. All France hails the victory as a brilliant demonstration of the skill of the German general and the courage of her troops.

German counter-attacks in force in the region of Aisne and Courcy were repelled last night by the French, according to an official statement issued today by the French war office. Heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans.

Damage Is Enormous.

Measured by the amount of territory freed the victory does not compare with the Somme offensive which opened a month ago, but viewed from the amount of destruction to the enemy's forces and the damage to his military prestige, it is a far greater success.

From Soissons to Craonne the German line runs along a series of hills of an average height of 500 feet with deep valleys between. The attackers advanced up the valleys under a cross fire from each flank but the artillery curtain, on a system invented by a British general, was so effective that the operation was carried out at less cost than might be expected.

Many a man's been made happy by a woman's refusal.

Many houses in a town in the heart of the Russians salt fields are built of salt.

What can't be cured should be insured.

Women have a clever way of saying mean things that men can never hope to equal.

Not every man who has sense enough to mind his own business is willing to let it go at that.

Less roof garden and more market garden would seem to be a good program for a time of war.

Forgetfulness is the noblest remedy for injuries.

When a girl falls in love with a young man she always wishes he would wear some other kind of necktie.

Many people complain of lack of money, but few complain of lack of sense.

Marriage is sometimes a failure because a man is unable to think of the right excuse at the right time.

People usually have the blues after skimming the milk of human kindness.

The longest ride used by any of the warring nations is the Lebel of France.

Every statesman is just a politician until he lands the office he goes out after.

Patriotism doesn't require a person to become unduly heated.

GRAZED MAN SHOOTS

GALESBURG POLICEMAN

By Associated Press Leased Wire.

Galesburg, April 17.—White arrested George W. Fullam, apparently mentally deranged thru brooding over the war. Policeman John Swickard was shot and dangerously injured here today.

Fullam left his employment at the Western Electric company plant at Cicero last Thursday. He created a disturbance here today by haranguing a crowd. He said he was trying to raise a million men in three hours in Galesburg.

Fullam was held for examination by medical authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stran and daughter Dorothy of Rock Island, are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

MORE RAIN TONIGHT; TO BE PARTLY CLOUDY

Moderate Southerly Winds Seen by Forecaster.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity: Showers this afternoon and probably tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy, moderate temperature; moderate southerly winds.

Sunrise, 5:06 a. m.; sunset, 8:22 p. m.; moonrise, 3:12 a. m.; wednesday, 4:30 p. m.

Zimmie

"Zimmie"

IF SOME CROISSANTS BUTTER WERE AS FRESH AS THEIR CLERKS IT WOULD BE LOVELY

By Associated Press Leased Wire.

St. Louis, Mo., April 17.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion and Battling Nelson of Hegewisch, a former champion, are matched to box 12 rounds at the Coliseum here tonight.

It will be Nelson's second fight since 1915. His other contest was in St. Louis March 17, when he knocked out Pierce Matthew in the eighth round.

Nelson has been training hard and confidence counts for anything will force the champion to extend himself. Nelson cannot be convinced that it is possible for him to lose.

WHEAT PRICES FALL

By Associated Press Leased Wire.

Chicago, April 17.—Removal of the duty on Canadian wheat and measures proposed at Washington for the control of foodstuffs resulted in a sharp break in wheat prices at the opening of the board of trade today.

May wheat, which closed yesterday at \$2.85, sold down to \$2.30 at the opening. July dropped an extreme 7½ to \$1.92 and September, which closed yesterday at \$1.75, declined to \$1.67.

Good hars are scarce, but some hars are very skillful.

A dead lion is better than a live dog—for rug making purposes.

Now the season is at hand when papa's pocketbook should go into training for spring openings.

It is better to love the person you can't marry than to marry the person you can't love.

Love is likely to make a fool of a man, but most men are willing to take chances.

After a man has gone around the world he still remembers his boyhood pleasures.

Singular as it may seem, burning thoughts are not produced by blockheads.

Some men never accomplish anything because they are unable to find an easy mark to put up the money.

Cold cash malts lots of hearts that are not affected by warm love.

About being carried away with enthusiasm the worst feature that we always have to walk back.

Silent watches of the night are those people forget to wind.

Man is a curious animal. If he makes a little easy money he kicks because he didn't realize twice as much.

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FRENCH HOLD GROUND GAINED

Take Louvre and Berry-Au-Bac
and Seize 10,000 Prisoners
on First Day of Big Drive.

GERMANS FIGHT FURIOUSLY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Paris, April 17.—The great offensive started by the French along a double front from Metz to Reims is likely to extend still farther tomorrow or the day after. The tremendous assault on the German lines had been long carefully planned and for a month French artillery had been pounding the enemy's position. The Germans were well aware of what was coming, as they showed by a number of furious attacks, notably at Saingt and Godat farm, with the object of finding out something definite in regard to the French preparation. The invaders had manned naturally formidable positions with effectives amounting to at least 20 divisions and an enormous number of guns, well supplied with munitions.

Prisoners Pouring In.

The battle opened—on the left of the line, where, shortly after 8 o'clock in the morning the French infantry swept forward in an irresistible wave. In spite of a stiff resistance the Germans were driven back and inside half an hour prisoners began streaming toward the French rear by hundreds. The struggle was hottest east of Louvre as well as in the whole sector of Berry-au-Bac and in the east of Craonne, but the French heavy shells were too much for the Germans and before noon the whole first line was won.

On the night the action began a little later in the morning, the French met with determined resistance and the fighting was terrible. After several hours of bitter struggle the French infantry, thanks to the support of several hundred heavy quick firing guns, forced their way into the enemy's first line. It was a fine success as the terrain was most difficult and the positions formidable.

German Counter Attack.

In the afternoon the Germans counter-attacked with extreme violence, almost everywhere along the front. The majority of their reserves were engaged south and east of the Brimont ridge. It is from the Brimont fort built on a crest which dominates all the plain around, that the Germans have bombarded the city of Reims. The French troops are now very close to this ridge which is likely to play a prominent part in the final fighting. In capturing Louvre they have drawn nearer to Bernemont and have gone far beyond the famous positions which they lost in the first weeks of the war and failed to win back at the battle of the Marne.

According to the latest news reaching Paris the Germans are bombarding the lost trenches furiously, counter-attack after counter-attack having been delivered far into the night. The struggle is particularly fierce in the region of Craonne but the French have so far managed to hold their gains. The French advance averages in depth from two to two and a half miles beyond the German

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SOCIALISTS ARRANGING FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

CRITICIZE GERMAN WEAKNESS IN U.S.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Theodore Wolff Comes to Defense of Bernstorff, Attacked for Diplomatic Failures.

Many German-Americans Found Out of Sympathy With Prussian-Socialist Hope.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Copenhagen, April 16, via London, April 17.—In today's Berlin Tageblatt Theodore Wolff comes to the defense of Count von Bernstorff and the German Americans against the attacks made on them in the conservative and pan-German press. The latest example of the attacks was in the weekly review, the Kreuz Zeitung in which it was asserted that the Washington embassy had been perhaps the weakest point in the whole system of German diplomacy and had failed in correct judgment of American conditions and American temperament.

Herr Wolff declares that this charge is utterly false. As for the German-Americans, he says: "The German-Americans, whom the jingo writers now wish to disown and repudiate for failing in their mission in America, have a legitimate grievance against the pan-German jingoes, whose extravagance of language and action has made any attempt to explain and defend Germany futile. Many of the German-Americans are out of sympathy with the Prussia of caste privilege and bureaucratic tutelage but if Prussia and the empire had a complete re-birth the obstacles to love and attachment of the old fatherland would disappear."

The writer declares that those who, after working for months to bring about war with the United States now profess disappointment and surprise are doomed to further surprises. He warns them that the old autocratic Russia on which they say they relied for support of their reactionary policies is gone forever. Herr Wolff concludes with predicting the rise of a school of socialist diplomats "who will spin threads of brotherhood and peace over the heads of governments."

This statement gives confirmation to reports from Trinidad about that time saying that a life-preserver and portions of wreckage believed to have come from the Karlsruhe had been picked up there.

According to Captain Lubinus, Captain Kohler, commander of the Karlsruhe, several of the officers and more than 100 men lost their lives when the cruiser went down.

first position which is composed of lines of five and six trenches, one behind the other.

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ANTIS CALL SUFFRAGE BURDEN, NOT REWARD

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
New York, April 17.—Declaring that "the ballot is not a reward but a burden," Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge and Miss Alice Hill Chittenden, presidents respectively, of the national and of the New York state associations opposed to woman suffrage, issued a joint statement today protesting against proposals to give women the suffrage as a reward for services to their country. The statement says:

"The political payment proposed is an insult to woman's patriotism as a price and an insult to her intelligence as a reward. The state can no more reward its women with a vote than a man can compensate his wife or mother by forcing additional work and worry upon her when she is already overburdened with duties she cannot shirk."

"Women are willing to take men's places in industry. They gladly accept all additional work necessary to win the war. But of all times at this period of national crisis, with our battles impended, was the vast majority of women most need and desire exemption from political competition with men or with other women."

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Two hearts are better than one—if they are trumps.

A man would sooner have woman look at him with one eye half closed than both eyes wide open.

AMERICAN SHIP SUNK; TWO SCALDED TO DEATH

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
New York, April 17.—The loss of the American steamship Zealandia off the British coast early this month was due to striking a mine, and two of the crew were scalped to death, according to officers of the vessel who arrived here today on an American ship.

An engaged couple look at each other's faults with their eyes closed. After marriage they use a magnifying glass.

EMPEROR IN INTERVIEW

Berlin, April 16, via London, April 17.—Emperor Charles of Austria is quoted by Bjorn Bjornson as saying in an interview at Luxemburg near Vienna:

"I believe I know war better than most of the men who are at the head of the enemy powers today. I know not only the financial and economic effects of war but I know also what it means to die in the trenches. I have lived a long time in the field and have seen men fall and die at my feet. Therefore I know also, maybe better than any other emperor or king, what peace means."

Mission Convention On.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Indianapolis, Ind., April 17.—The convention will close Thursday. Among the states represented by delegates are North and South Dakota, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Montana, Michigan and Indiana.

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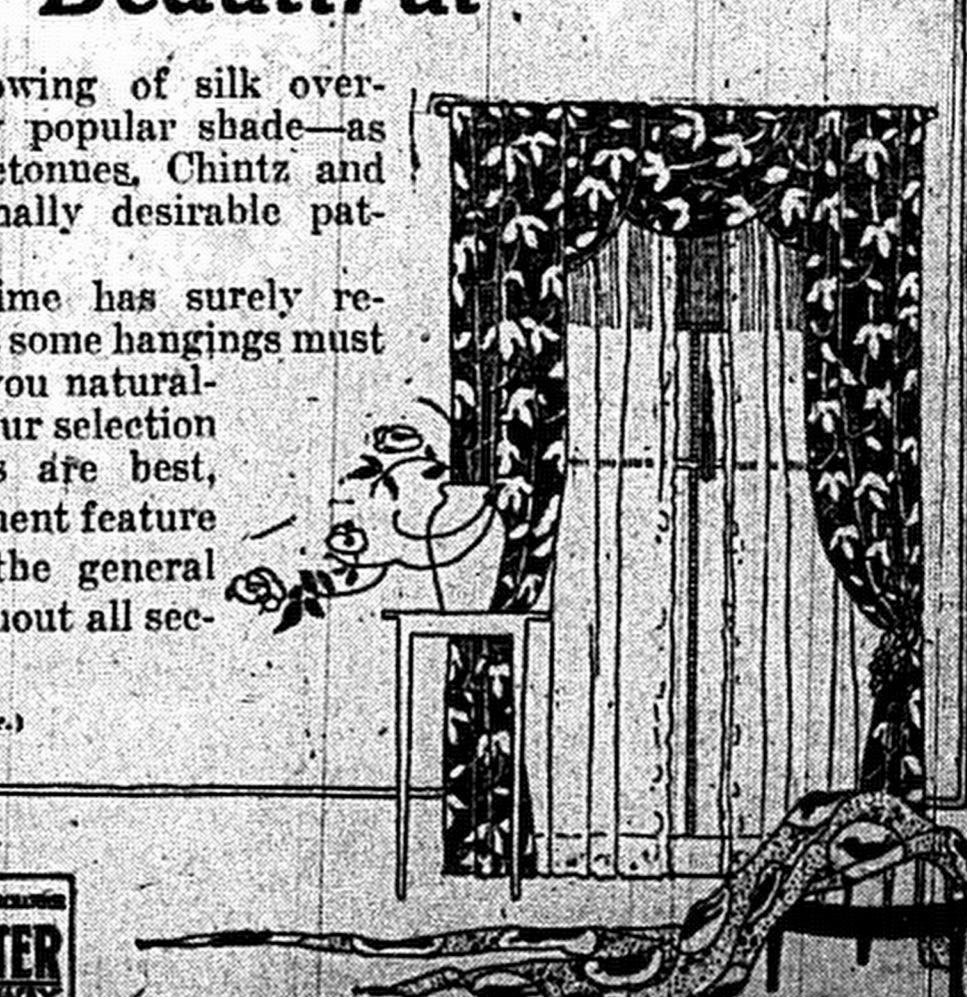
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NO MORE BRICK CROSSING WORK

All Street Crossing Constructed in Aurora in Future Will Be of Concrete, Is Order.

HOLD BRICK NOT LASTING

All street crossing constructed in Aurora in the future will be of concrete. At the meeting of the city council last night a motion of Alderman John Fenton to do away with brick crossings was passed. Complaints have been made that brick crossings built by the city have not been lasting.

Alderman Eade presented bills from the Lincoln cafeteria, Cooper Bros., M. C. Sawyer and C. W. Dewey & Co., for unfulfilled advertising contract with the Service Utilities company of Sterling. All were referred to the finance committee for investigation and report.

Alderman Liller of the police committee to which was referred the report of the city attorney showing the collection of \$302 in fines during the month of February. The report was accepted and placed on file.

Alderman Jungels presented a communication from the board of public works recommending that the city council award the contract for 50 tons of cast iron pipe for water extensions to James E. Clow & Sons at \$48 per ton. The report was accepted and adopted.

Alderman Birkel presented a report of the streets and alleys committee, city attorney and city engineer, recommending that the W. B. Davis company addition to Aurora be accepted and adopted. The report was accepted and adopted.

More Sidewalk Ordinances.

Alderman Moss of the sidewalk committee presented a report of the city attorney recommending that the city attorney be instructed to prepare ordinances for the following camean sidewalks on the north side of Mountain street from High street, east to connect; north side of Rural street from Aurora avenue east; to connect, and on the north side of Edwards street between Lincoln avenue and High street. It was accepted and adopted.

Alderman Butke presented a resolution instructing the superintendent of streets to gravel Ashland avenue for a distance of 400 feet west of the E. J. & E. railway tracks. It was referred to the streets and alleys committee.

Alderman Jungels presented a resolution instructing the superintendent of streets to put in street crossings of either brick or cement on Kendall street in front of No. 280. It was referred to the streets and alleys committee.

Alderman Jungels presented a resolution instructing the superintendent of streets to put in either a brick or cement crossing on Fulton street across Ohio street. It was referred to the streets and alleys committee.

Alderman Fenton presented a resolution instructing the mayor and city clerk to call a special meeting of the city council April 23, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of canvassing the election returns. It was passed as read.

Alderman Moss presented a resolution instructing the superintendent of streets to place crossings on North Lincoln avenue across Pierce street on both sides of the street; also to raise the crossings on Aurora avenue across Pierce street on the east side of Aurora avenue. It was referred to the streets and alleys committee.

ROUNDING UP LOAFERS FOR WAR SERVICES

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Chicago, April 17.—Under a general police order effective in Chicago today, police officers are visiting all saloons, hotels, lodging houses and places where unemployed men are generally found and are notifying all able-bodied men who are not at work that they must obtain employment within 10 days or be sent to the workhouse. Men whose health is poor on account of over-indulgence in alcoholic drinks, will be sent to a city jail for treatment which will prepare them for work. All persons thought to be untrustworthy to the United States will be questioned and those found to be in opposition to the government will be taken to jail, as will all persons found carrying weapons or explosives.

All lighthouses on the great lakes were today taken over by Captain Moffett, of the great lakes training station, and all lighthouse tenders were sworn in as officers of the naval reserves.

At the first meeting of T. M. C. A. workers of Illinois, held last night, at which a campaign to raise \$150,000 for the association's work in army camps was inaugurated, more than \$60,000 was pledged.

GEN. MAUDE ADVANCING

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] London, April 17.—British troops in Mesopotamia are continuing their advance up the Tigris in pursuit of the retreating Turks, it was officially announced today, as follows:

"General Maude, telegraphing yesterday, reports an advance by our forces on the right bank of the Tigris by means of a night march to within one and one-half miles of the position occupied by the Eighteenth Turkish army corps covering Lake Hamat station on the Baghdad-Samarra railway. The enemy's advanced troops fell back without offering opposition."

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Better Weather and End of Bloody Struggle Two Things Most Desired by Vienna.

Struggle for Food Becoming Daily More Acute—Feeling Against Jews for Speculating.

By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Bern, Switzerland, April 16, via Paris, April 17, 3:30 a. m.—Peace and spring weather are what the Austrian and Hungarian people most desire. During a long stay in Vienna, whence the Associated Press correspondent has just come, there was observed every indication that the government and the people are willing to accept any peace proposal leaving Austria-Hungary territory intact and making no claims for war indemnity. By the same token, there appears to be no doubt that the monarchy will continue fighting unless these minimum conditions are met.

The demands on Austria-Hungary's economic resources and human reservoir are beginning to reach the limit of endurance and the severe winter, whose after effects are still felt, tended to increase the burden. The sowing of crops is about three weeks behind which causes considerable anxiety notwithstanding the fact that the winter crops are reported in good condition.

The lateness of the season has been the cause of deferring the calling to the colors of recent levies of recruits who will start training May 15. Instead of April 15.

Struggle for Food.

Vienna and other large cities continue to struggle with food problems due largely to the extremely poor conditions of transport. Another factor in the food shortage in the cities is the short-sighted system of regulations, leaving comparative plenty in many rural districts while the thickly peopled industrial sections are in want. Altho food prices in Vienna are three times normal, it is still possible to produce supplies in far districts almost as cheaply and easily as at times of peace.

The fact that a large number of the men interested in food speculation are Jews has created a rather strong sentiment against that race, which in turn has led the Jews to assert that the legal proceedings against them are fostered by anti-semitism.

The efforts of the government to punish those who have driven up food prices has resulted in a demand for investigations of the affairs of the aristocracy landed class which is charged with having availed itself of opportunities created by the war to profit financially. Some of the charges appear to be well founded. Reports are that Emperor Charles is taking a personal interest in this affair.

WHEN IS PROBATE COURT IN SESSION, LAW PROBLEM

The probate court is in session only when the judge of the court and the clerk of the court are together attending to business of the court, is an opinion of State's Attorney Charles Abbott of Elgin given to the board of supervisors.

The section of the Illinois statute relating to probate courts reads:

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TWENTY-TWO CITIES VOTING ON SALOONS

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LOWDEN OFFERS FARM

By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Springfield, Ill., April 17.—Governor Lowden said this afternoon he had written Addison C. Thomas of Chicago, who is interested in food conservation, offering to place the Lowden Mississippi farm, near Oregon, Ill., at the disposal of the government during the period of the war.

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Harry Todd of Rochester, N. Y., spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Barbara Oberholzberger, and called on a number of friends some of whom he had not seen for 27 years. Mr. Todd was a former well known Aurora youth.

Tomorrow morning at 8 starts the big sale of Walk-Over shoes. See prices and descriptions in this paper on Page 9.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mykberg of Glen Avenue are the parents of a baby girl.

Wanted—Several good floor moulders—C. W. Shumway & Sons.

Mrs. Charles Smith was operated upon at the St. Charles hospital.

A most delicious dessert. Bitter Sweet chocolate sundae at The Bon Ton.

Read it now—Joe Reising's heart to heart talk about the big sale of the Walk-Over shoe stock on Page 9.

L. Brayton is ill at the St. Charles hospital, where he is taking treatment.

Mrs. Mary Richards is recovering from pneumonia at the home of her father, John Weiland, at 544 High street. She is thought to be out of danger and the doctor in attendance believes that she has not contracted typhoid fever. She is still under the care of a trained nurse.

The Bon Ton serves Maid of Honor, crushed fruits and fruit syrup.

Mrs. Charles Gasmick of Lombard, who was operated upon several days ago at the St. Joseph's hospital is getting on nicely.

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Miss May Flannigan of Jericho road entertained 20 friends at her home Sunday afternoon in honor of her birthday. A delicious luncheon was served and Miss Flannigan was given some gifts of silver and down.

Mrs. C. E. Hause of Kansas City has returned after visiting Mrs. S. C. Moorman in Galena boulevard.

Miss Ruth Kendall has returned to Rockford after spending the week end with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Driscoll of Garfield avenue who were injured yesterday in an automobile accident at Battle Creek, Mich., returned to their home last evening. The former was able to resume his duties this morning, but Mrs. Driscoll is quite badly injured. The automobile in which Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll were riding, collided with another machine. Another occupant of the machine was quite badly injured.

Mrs. M. M. O'Brien of Maple Park is staying with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Driscoll in Garfield avenue.

The very latest dessert, Tango pine-apple sundae at The Bon Ton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Judson of New York city have moved to this city and will reside in Prairie street.

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WEDNESDAY READING

By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Copenhagen, April 17, via London, 5:40 p. m.—News of the strike in Denmark made a deep impression among Russians here who saw in the demonstrations the beginning of a German revolution for the overthrow of the Hohenzollern dynasty and the restoration of general peace.

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SENATE TAKES UP RUGUE WAR BILL

By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Washington, April 17.—Consideration of the \$7,000,000,000 war finance bill was begun today in the senate.

Senator Stone, opponent of most of the administration war measures, announced he would vote for its passage but thought it should have been framed along different lines and reserved the right to state his views later.

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BOY SCOUTS PLAN HELP FEED ARMY

Every Scout to Feed One Soldier
is the New Slogan for
War Time Service.

Would Also Relieve Police and Civil
Authorities—Red Cross and
Navy.

"Every Scout to Feed a Soldier," is a new boy scout slogan that has been adopted by the national council of the organization. The slogan is incorporated in war time scout instruction received by Edward C. Bacon, national field commissioner who is in charge of the Boy Scout campaign in Aurora.

What Boy Scouts will do in war time is the topic of the set of resolutions sent out by the national council. These will probably be given additional endorsement by the local council which meets with the team captains at dinner at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening at the headquarters in LaSalle street.

The resolutions follow:

Whereas, congress has declared that a state of war exists between this country and Germany, and

Whereas, each member of the Boy Scouts of America is definitely obligated by the Scout oath to do this duty to his country, and

Whereas, the combined strength of the Boy Scouts of America, now including 20,000 boys and 58,000 men forms a potential asset to the country for co-operative efforts to be it.

Resolved that every officer and member of the Boy Scouts of America be urged, in addition to the service they will render the police and civic authorities in their home cities, to definitely assist in the development of the plans which the national council has made with the following organizations—

First, the department of agriculture and the council of national defense. To co-operate in the extension of the development of home gardens under the slogan, "Every Scout to feed a soldier."

Second, the American National Red Cross. To co-operate with the Red Cross its local chapters in meeting their responsibility occasioned by the state of war.

Third, the navy department. To co-operate with the navy department in organizing an emergency coast patrol along the sea coast towns.

MANY WOULD QUIT SCHOOL TO JOIN THE ARMY

The score of more of West High boys who have signified their intention of enlisting in the United States army if they can secure credit for the present semester's work were still marking time this morning in hopes of securing the board's approval of their action.

The list includes practically every youth of athletic ability in West High and if it goes thru the ranks of the teams will be practically depleted. Most of the lads are members of the West High corps of cadets. Among those who have signified their intention of going to war are George Herrick, Harold Holmes, Harold Singler, George Johnson, Archie Macdonald, Carroll Hamilton, Bernard Conaway, Lawrence Conway, Herbert and Conway, Emmet Dellenbach, Arthur O'Malley, Paul Wheeler, Edwin Flanagan, Gus Tebell, Wilson Long, Harold Johnson, Harold Mercer, John Little, Howard Easer, Joseph Higgins, Joseph Sherer, John Holmberg and Ralph Judd.

The faculty has not taken any action on the petition of the boys that they be granted their credit. Rupt. S. K. McConnell said today: "The matter has not been formally presented to us by the boys. They has just been talk among themselves. If the petition was presented it would be taken up by the board at the proper time. I have no idea what their action would be."

PAW PAW

Paw Paw, Ill., April 17.—Ed. P. Fleming and wife were Chicago visitors Monday.

W. T. Chaffee was a Chicago visitor Friday.

Edward Kirk was a Chicago visitor Saturday.

Miss Fanny Sanford went to Ottawa Friday.

Roy Thorpe has joined the national guards.

Mr. A. J. and wife were Rochelle visitors Sunday.

Miss Charles Lynch visited relatives at Shabbona Friday.

Miss Ella Mitchell was in Chicago on business Monday.

The Dr. Card of Compton was in town Friday evening.

Mrs. John Lister of Aurora visited her mother, Mrs. Patrick.

Mr. Pratt of Chicago visited his parents the first of the week.

Frank Blei and family of Rolle called on friends here Sunday.

William Nitzeck entertained Miss Luck of Milwaukee over Sunday.

Miss Ida Peter is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter.

Mr. Frank Hallieck of Rockford visited here the first of the week.

Miss Bert Carr is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Woods.

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Blind Congressman's Son Who Is His Sole Guide



Congressman Thomas D. Schall, of Minnesota, is totally blind. He is guided about the national capital by his son, Thomas D. Schall Jr., a boy of five. The photograph shows the two just after completing a 2,400-mile trip about the country on their return to Washington.

GO SLOW, WARNING IN DRY GOODS MART

Business Sentiment Is That Gov-
ernment Will Take Much
Machinery for War Uses.

Difficulty in Forecasting Future as
to Supply and Demand—Raw
Material Cost High.

This is what the Dry Goods Economic, a recognized authority in its field, has to say as to the conditions in textiles and allied lines:

The process of adjustment to the new conditions has begun. Buyers and sellers of merchandise are alike impressed with the difficulty of forecasting the future in regard to supply and demand, more especially supply, now that this country has decided to enter actively into the war. As a result of this attitude sellers have shown decided unwillingness to make commitments in some of the greater and more important lines.

Noting this, and feeling that the government's requirements will take a large quantity of machinery out of the production of goods, especially fabrics, for the use of the ordinary consumer, many buyers have jumped to the conclusion that their best course is to get all the goods they can without regard to the real facts and without taking into consideration other possible contingencies.

Better Go Slow.

There is, of course, ground for the proceedings both of the sellers and of the buyers in question. On the other hand, there is no sense in going too far even in the right direction.

There is, indeed, every reason to go for a more conservative attitude all around after the new conditions have become more familiar. True, the government will require large quantities of woolen and cotton fabrics, stockings, uniforms, underwear, socks, blankets and the like. But the country's producing facilities are enormous, and it is safe to say that as far as sellers are concerned they are influenced much more by the possibility of their plants or their output being required for government purposes, and by the possible effect of the new conditions on prices, than they are by fear of inability to make delivery if they are able to stick to the production of their own regular lines.

Raw Material Cost Big Factor.

The real difficulty, as it seems to us, is the continued enhancement in the cost of raw materials. Altho it reacted later, raw cotton again advanced steadily this week on the prospect of a reduced acreage thru land being devoted to raising food products in the south and the recent unfavorable weather conditions. To this was added the belief that exports will increase now that this country is in the business of fighting Germany's submarines. One cause for cotton scarcity is found in the vast quantity of long staple cotton used in the production of automobile tires.

The indications are that wool will continue scarce and very high even on the conclusion of the war and for some time thereafter.

No Real Change.

These conditions, however, existed

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Donald Crowell and Kenneth Pogon were home this week from Madison. Mrs. C. J. Ketchum went to Chicago Saturday. From there she will go to Michigan.

Charles Larabee and family of Mendota spent Sunday at the James Warren home.

Miss Louise Knauer and Lewis Knauer visited at the F. J. Adams home Sunday.

Mr. B. L. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Giffith were Chicago passengers Saturday.

Roy Roberts, G. R. Ramer, Frank Edward went to Pontiac, Mich. for some automobiles.

Doctor Mayo and family of Troy Grove visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mayo Saturday.

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TRENCH WARFARE BEING ABANDONED

Marshal Haig Sending British Armies Into German Lines in Open Fighting.

Dugout Life Softens Men for War, He Believes—Losses Surprisingly Small.

By Associated Press Leased Wire.

British Headquarters in France, via London, April 14, 6:10 a. m.—It is not without difficulty that one comes to a realization that semi-open warfare has replaced the old deep trench fighting on the greater part of the British front. It is difficult even for the fighting men actually to grasp the situation, a situation for which they have waited so long. The Germans possibly feel the change more than anyone else for above all things they love their underground comfort. The Germans were the first to transfer fighting to ditches and they are reluctantly giving up that style of warfare.

The deep, concreted dugouts and tunnels along the old front were the only protection the Germans had

against the ever-increasing British gunfire and every time they get an opportunity to pause they immediately begin to dig in. They take

to cover as if by second nature.

Dugout Life Softens Men.

The British have always contended that the German dugouts softened the men who congregated in them and could only be kept with difficulty in the open trenches. So it was easier to break the British of the trench habit than has been the case with the Germans.

Open field tactics have been a part of the training of the new English army ever since its organization began in 1914. There has been some criticism of that system from time to time on the ground that the war would always be fought from trench to trench but for the last few months the British army in France has been drilled in open tactics almost daily. The results of these training methods have been apparent in the last few days and will undoubtedly prove still more valuable in the wider operations which are unquestionably coming.

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A girl when in her teens is passing through a critical period of her life. The transition from childhood to maturity is not always easy; consequently, in many cases health breaks down entirely and the girl goes into a decline and dies young. If she escapes this fate, she may fall into a state of permanent ill-health. It is of the utmost importance, in order to insure normal and healthy development, that proper precautions be taken, and nothing has proved more helpful than the faithful use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the great woman's medicine and tonic.—Advertisement.

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ENGLISH AIRMEN ATTACK FREIBURG

Inland German College City
Badly Damaged in Retaliation
for Hospital Ship Sinking.

Attackers Drop Message Explaining
Act—Colonel Leading Raid
Is Captured.

[By Associated Press Leased Wires.]
Berlin, April 17, via London, 12:45 p. m.—An official announcement says 11 persons have been killed, 29 injured and considerable damage done to the university building by an air attack on Freiburg.

A British admiralty statement last night said that a large squadron of British and French airplanes bombed Freiburg Saturday, as a reprisal for German submarine attacks on British hospital ships.

The official statement follows:

"On Saturday at noon an enemy air squadron of 12 airplanes attacked the open town of Freiburg in Breisgau.

At 8 o'clock in the afternoon the attack was repeated by two further squadrons totaling 23 airplanes.

"To this nefarious attack several people unfortunately fell victims. Seven women, three men and one soldier were killed and 17 women, 8 men and 2 children injured.

Buildings Badly Damaged.

The enemy airmen selected as objectives the new municipal theater, institutes and infirmaries. The anatomy section of the university was considerably damaged. Owing to our effective counter measures, the attack could not be fully executed.

"In the course of air battles which resulted, two enemy airmen were shot down near Schlettstadt and Markrich.

A third was shot down in an air battle combined with a bombardment from the ground. All three airplanes were of English type with English occupants.

Capture English Officer.

The leaders of the attack, an English Lieutenant-colonel fell into our hands. According to his statement and the contents of a fly sheet which was thrown down, the attack was in reprisal for the torpedoing of the Gloucester Castle (British hospital ship) recently sunk by a German submarine. We must resolutely contest the right to make such attacks? In justification, our government gave England to understand in time enough that it could not longer tolerate the passage of so-called hospital ships in the precisely defined zone. If the English, despite our warning, misuse the Red Cross and carry it on transports in the war zone they must bear the consequences of their action, but to attack an open town from revenge is cheap glory. There are no objects of military importance in Freiburg to justify the attack."

Harvard Club Burns.

Cambridge, Mass., April 17.—Costly furniture and fittings were ruined by fire, water and smoke when flames swept thru the two upper stories of the Spee club, a Harvard college club building on Holyoke street, early today. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

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Societies and Clubs

Tuesday

A stated communication of Jerusalem Temple Lodge, No. 90, A. F. & A. M. will be held Tuesday evening, April 17, at 8 p. m. for business and work. All members and their wives are invited—Walter M. Michell, W. M.; E. H. Cook, secretary.

Regular meeting of Aurora camp, No. 54, M. W. of A., Tuesday evening, April 17, at 8 p. m. (Ceremony of adoption and any other business that may come before the meeting.—John H. Rackmeyer, V. C.; Alex Robbie, secretary.

Regular meeting of Court Elevation No. 2621, will be held in the Dillenburg hall Tuesday evening, April 17, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend as a good time is expected by the court. Ice cream will be served after the meeting.—Peter Meyer, G. R.

Regular meeting of St. Nicholas Court No. 171, C. O. F., Tuesday evening, April 17, at 8 o'clock in Dillenburg hall.—H. G., Dillenburg, C. R.

Wednesday

Waubaunsee Lodge, No. 1, O. O. F. will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening, April 17, at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows' temple. Work in the third degree. All visiting Odd Fellows welcome.—M. G. Patterson, N. G. Paul W. Healy, Sec.

The G. A. M. E. club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Minard, 229 Grand avenue.

The Pythian Sisters will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Cards after meeting.

Thursday

Special meeting of Aurora lodge No. 254, A. F. & A. M. Wednesday evening, April 17, at 8 o'clock for work. The craft is invited.—F. A. Rowley, master; J. T. Nicoll, Sec.

Social circle of Sparkling camp, Royal Neighbors, will meet with Mrs. Louise Hutchinson, 525 Seventh avenue, Wednesday afternoon. Take Fifth street car, get off at Seventh avenue and walk to the first house on the south side of the street.

Friday

The City Missionary Union will meet at Trinity church Tuesday afternoon, April 17, at 2:30 o'clock.

Helping Hands society meet Thursday, April 18, with Mrs. Helen Shaffer, in Fox street. This is to be a

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IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

EAST HIGH MEETS NEXT SATURDAY

Red and Black Athletes to Meet in Annual Class Meet at Driving Park.

WEST HIGH AT LAGRANGE

The fans of the city may get a chance to see the East High team in action next Saturday in the annual class meet. West High gets into action against LaGrange at 1 p.m.

The West High-LaGrange meet should be close. LaGrange will have things pretty much their own way in the dashes, according to all reports, and Blanks Conroy is the only man who can be counted on points for the Red and Blue in the hurdles. McGinnis and Rees, the track distance men of the school, are getting into shape, neither of them stepping at top speed yet.

Cowlin is coming along nicely in the dashes and is liable to clip off his records in the hundred and 220. A number of the new men are coming along and may be able to pick up points in the meets later in the season. The Red and Black athletes will open the season a week from Saturday when they meet Joliet.

SOLID SILVER CUP AS PRIZE IN RELAY RACE

Aurora Bowlers Pick Date at Meeting at Sylvandell Last Night—Entries Close May 2.

JOHNNY KILBANE

Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion of the world, has been matched with Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion.

FIRST ANNUAL CITY TOURNAMENT MAY 7

Aurora Bowlers Pick Date at Meeting at Sylvandell Last Night—Entries Close May 2.

Special Prize Hung Up for High Score of Women's Team as Feature of Tournament.

The Aurora city bowling tournament will start May 7 at the Sylvandell Alley. This date was chosen at the meeting of the association held at Sylvandell last night. Entries will close May 2, with John Braun, secretary of the association.

The entry fee for the tourney will be \$1 for each event with 50 cents for all events. The tourney is open to any member of the Aurora Bowling Association. Thus an amateur can enter both an amateur and a men's team in the tourney even if he happens to live outside the city.

The association hopes to get at least 25 teams interested in the tourney. The Aurora entries in the Interstate totaled better than 40 and bowling has taken a big jump in popularity since then. There are about 50 organized teams in the city that belong to various alleys, and an Aurora team may enter the tourney even if he happens to live outside the city.

LES DARCY IS BARRED FROM BOXING IN MEXICO

By Associated Press Leased Wires.

Berkeley, Cal., April 17.—Les Darcy, the Australian pugilist, will not be allowed to fight at the Tia Juana, Mexico, according to a statement issued here by James Coffroth, the former fight promoter and now the president of the Jockey which controls the Tia Juana track. Coffroth said he was opposed to Darcy for the same reason New York and Louisiana governors gave when they barred the fighter, namely, that he was a "blackie."

EAST ENDS WANT GAMES

The East Ends, one of the strongest teams in Aurora, are seeking games with out-of-town teams. For games write W. Ray, 14 North Ohio street.

The club will hold a meeting next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the corner of Ohio and New York streets.

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Y. M. C. A. BOWLING

The Real Estate team in the 5 o'clock bowling league won three games from the Professionals last night, the last one by one pin. In the Factory League the Stephens-Adamson team won three games from the Marshall Company five.

The scores:

Real Estate.

Ty Cobb is Whiffed Twice by Rowland's Lanky Right Hander.

Urban Faber Dazzles Jennings' Tigers in Second Game of the Series.

Tyrus Cobb is Whiffed Twice by Rowland's Lanky Right Hander.

Detroit, April 17.—It wasn't necessary to let Detroit down with two hits and strike out Ty Cobb twice yesterday for the Tigers to shut out the Tigers 4 to 0, but Urban Faber was bent on making a neat job of it, and did it. Thus it happened that the Tigers are more firmly anchored at the bottom, while the Boys are rolicking in front.

The Sox were introduced to Carroll Jones for a starter and this recruit pitched sterling ball except in the first and eighth rounds. In the first he was slain for a single and double and in the eighth he was charged with an error and two safeties and two sacrifices accounted for the rest of runs.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

American League.

Chicago, 4; Detroit, 0.

Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 1.

Other games: Cleveland 3, Boston 2.

National League.

St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 1.

Pittsburgh, 8; Cincinnati, 4.

New York, 8; Brooklyn, 0.

Boston, 8; Philadelphia, 1.

Brooklyn, 8; Pittsburgh, 1.

GAMES TODAY.

American League.

Chicago at Detroit.

Washington at New York.

Boston at Philadelphia.

Cleveland at St. Louis.

New York at Brooklyn.

St. Louis at Chicago.

Philadelphia at Boston.

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.

Handicap.

Yards Scored.

W. J. Fowler Jr. 30 38

H. Faverneau 20 24

C. F. Parr 16 24

J. Watson 18 24

A. Hill 16 22

F. N. Fennell 18 22

M. Eby 20 21

I. Kapelsky 17 25

H. D. Monbleau 19 26

A. Jackson 17 20

J. P. Plantz 18 20

"Kid" Herman of Peoria, Ill., won from Leo Schneider of St. Louis in a 10-round boxing contest at Peoria. Neal Alling, Waterford, Iowa, won from Johnny Wolfson, Cadillac, Mich., in a 10-round match at Waterford.

The Chicago Americans released Robert Hashcock, first baseman, to the Columbus club of the American association. Nick Allen, catcher, has been released by the Cincinnati Nationals to the Providence Internationals.

Knot college, Galveston, Tex., has canceled all intercollegiate activities for the season on account of the war.

Jack Britton, San Francisco Lightweight, and Joe Leopold, Denver, fought 15 rounds to a draw at Denver.

STRIKES OUT 25

Liberity, Mo., April 17.—Mackenney, William Jewell pitcher, struck out 25 batters and allowed only one hit in a game here yesterday with Tarlton college. William Jewell won 3 to 1.

Miss Ogle Donder established a new American record for women for the 150-yard swimming dash at Philadelphia last night, swimming the distance in 1 minute, 2.5 seconds, beating her own record by 1 second.

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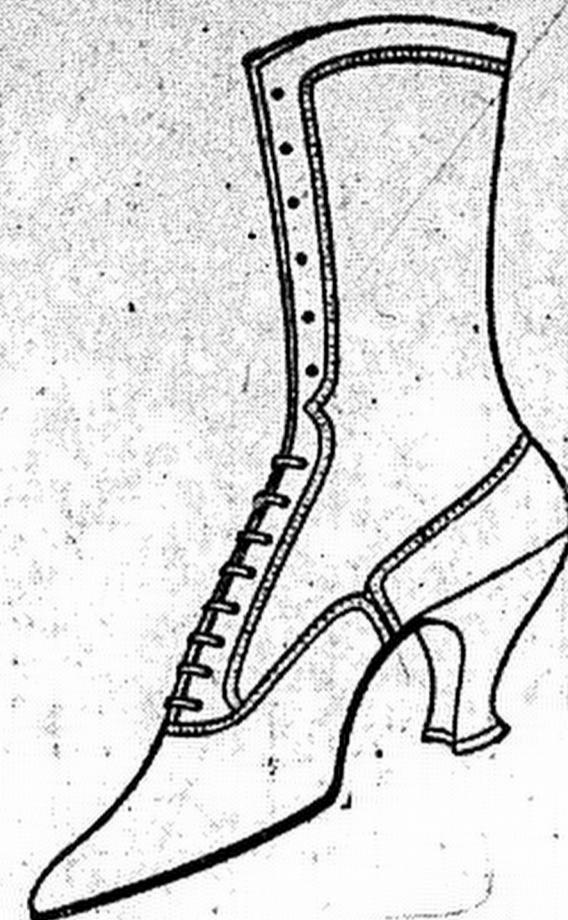
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(By Joe Reising)

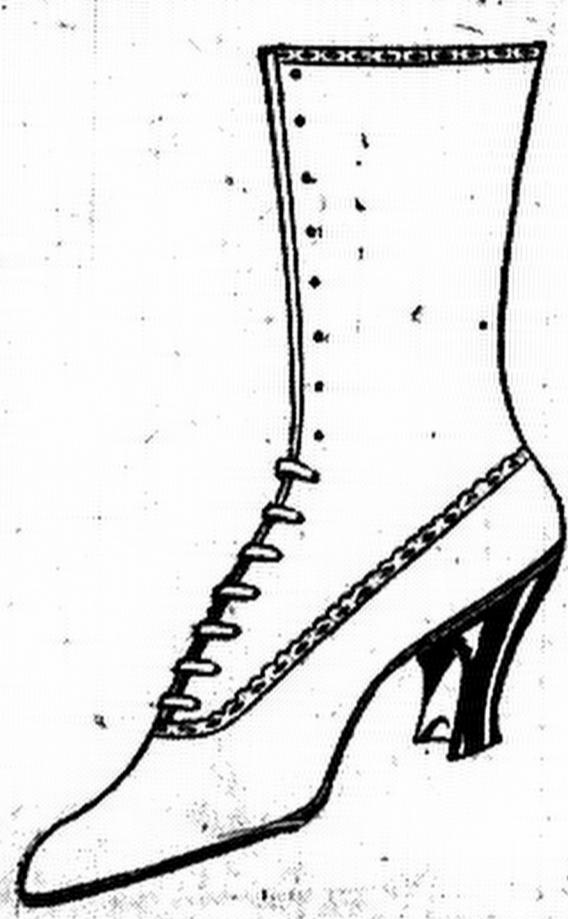


Women's Black Kid Turn, Nemo pump on the "Minuet" last, 16-8 inch semi leather, Louis heel, \$5.50 grade. Sale Price \$4.45



"Subway" Special
Men's No. 7022 \$4.00 Walk-Over calf button, welt shoe, Winsor last, now \$2.95

Men's Tan Shoes, lace or button, medium broad toe, plain stitched tip, \$5.00 grade. Sale Price \$4.45



Women's Glaze Kangaroo Boots, lace or button, extra light weight sole, 16-8 semi leather, Louis heel, \$7.50 grade. Sale Price \$5.95

"Subway" Special
Men's No. 2002 \$5.50 Patent Lace Welt Shoes, "Plato" last, medium full toe, now \$2.95

Men's Tan Lace Oxfords, new English model, "Cadet" last, low broad heel, \$5.50 and \$6.00 grade. Sale Price \$4.95



"Subway" Special
Men's No. 722 \$6.00 Patent Cloth Top Lace Shoes, "Belmont" toe, welt sole, now \$2.95

Men's Black Lace Oxfords, narrow English toe, low broad heel, \$5.00 grade. Sale Price \$3.45

Women's Patent Kid Button Boots, cloth top, turn Cuban heel, pointed toe \$5.50 grade. Sale Price \$3.95

"Subway" Special
Men's No. 2124 \$4.00 Kid Blucher Welt Shoes, broad toe, now \$1.95

Men's Black Kid Lace Oxfords, broad toe, "Doc" last, \$5.00 grade. Sale Price \$4.65

"Subway" Special
Men's No. 605 \$5.00 Tan Calf Button Shoes, on the "Hi-low" last, a good full toe shoe, now \$1.95

Men's Black Lace Oxfords, made for feet with bunions, a comfortable style, \$5.00 grade. Sale Price \$4.65

"Subway" Special
Men's No. 2135 \$4.00 Tan Lace Welt Shoes, medium toe and heel, now \$1.95

Men's Kangaroo Lace Oxfords, a good round toe, low heel, \$5.50 grade. Sale Price \$4.65

"Subway" Special
Men's No. 605 \$5.00 Tan Calf Button Welt Shoes, broad toe, now \$2.95

Men's Black Calf Button Shoes, on the "Scout" last, a good button model, \$5.00 grade. Sale Price \$3.45

"Subway" Special
Men's No. 625 \$4.50 Tan Calf Lace Oxfords, broad broad toes, welt soles, a wonderful bargain at \$1.95



Men's Tan Kid Lace Shoes, medium broad toe, "Plate" last, \$5.00 grade. Sale Price \$3.95

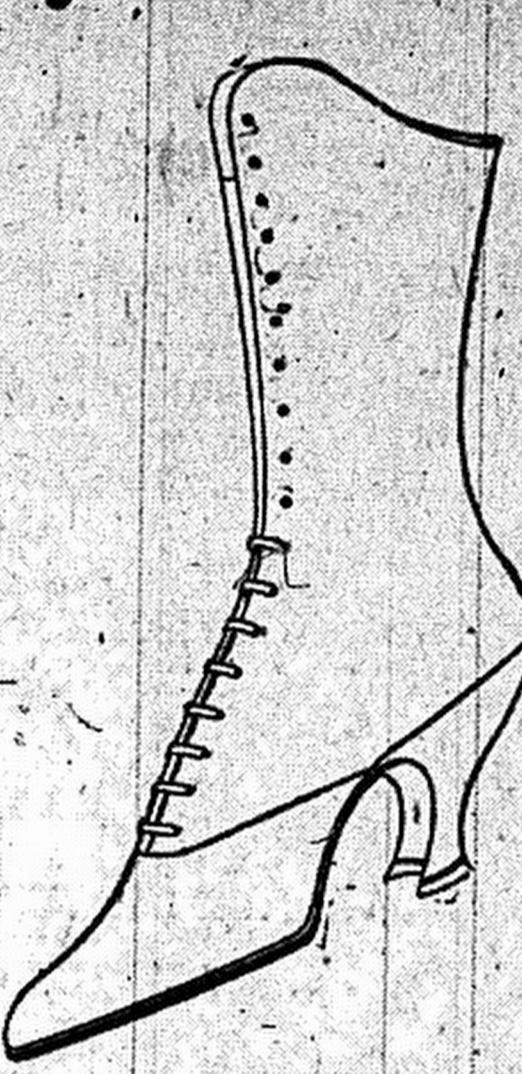
AT eight strikes of the clock's gong in the morning the curtain will rise upon the greatest stage ever set for a Shoe Sale in this section of the state. A sale you had no reason to expect, especially under the topsy-turvy conditions of the world's Shoe market at this time, brought about by a dire shrinkage of leather due to the war.

The conditions surrounding this sale have already been made known to you. The time was ripe for me to take over the big \$25,000 stock of the Walk-Over Boot Shop at a nominal figure, and so the deal was closed. This huge assortment of new, stylish and up-to-date footwear, including shoes, oxfords and slippers for men, women and children, has been moved to my big store across the street.

Because of this opportune purchase, also for the season that I could hardly afford to carry a stock of this proportion along with my other mammoth assemblage of footwear, the transaction results in a sale by which it gives me the greatest pleasure to let patrons and friends of both stores share my good fortune.

There is no question but what this sale will bring every thinking person of the great Fox River community to their feet in utter astonishment. To read over the prices listed here today and to compare them with those you have been asked to pay of late, is the most convincing proof of this sale's positive importance to you—it tells the story better than anything else I might say.

No doubt you already know, without being told, just what the shoe situation is today. Every day or so notices come to me from manufacturers, informing me of still greater and practically prohibitive increases. Prices are going to go still higher, with relative quality not so good. This information I give to guide you wisely in your purchases at this time.



Women's Calf Vamp, Mat Top Boots, on the "Cavalier" last, welt, tip, 11-8 inch heel, \$6.00 grade. Sale Price \$4.55



Men's Kid Lace Oxfords, narrow English toe, low heel style and comfort combined, \$7.50 grade. Sale Price \$6.45

"Subway" Special
Men's No. 622 \$4.00 fancy Top Oxford, with patent and calf Vamps, English last, now \$1.95

Men's Kid Button Oxfords, round toe, "Scout" last, \$6.00 grade. Sale Price \$3.45

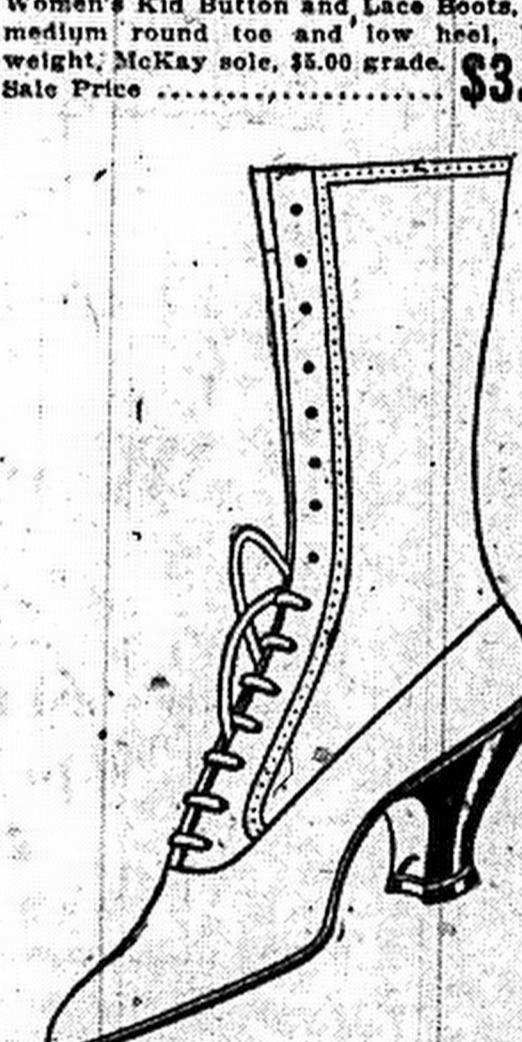


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Men's No. 680 \$4.00 Calf Button Oxfords, high toes, welt soles, now \$2.95

Men's Black Calf Lace Oxfords, narrow English toe, \$5.00 grade. Sale Price \$3.45

"Subway" Special
Men's Tan Calf Lace Oxfords, rubber sole, no heel, sport shoe, was \$6.00 now \$2.45

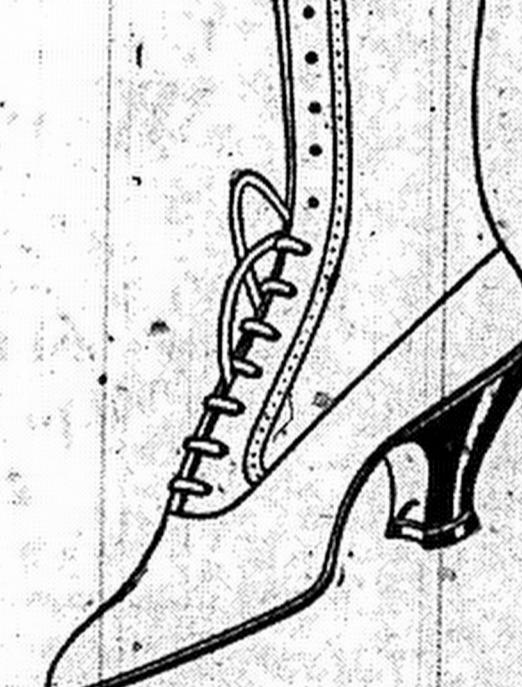
Men's Black Calf Lace Oxfords, narrow toe, "Cadet" last, \$5.00 grade. Sale Price \$3.45



Women's Kid Button and Lace Boots, in a medium round toe and low heel, light weight, McKay sole, \$5.00 grade. Sale Price \$3.85

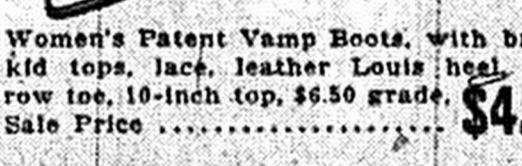
"Subway" Special
Men's \$4.50 Tan Calf Lace Oxfords, English last, low heel, snappy looker, now \$2.45

Men's Black Lace Oxfords, narrow toe, "Cadet" last, \$5.00 grade. Sale Price \$3.45



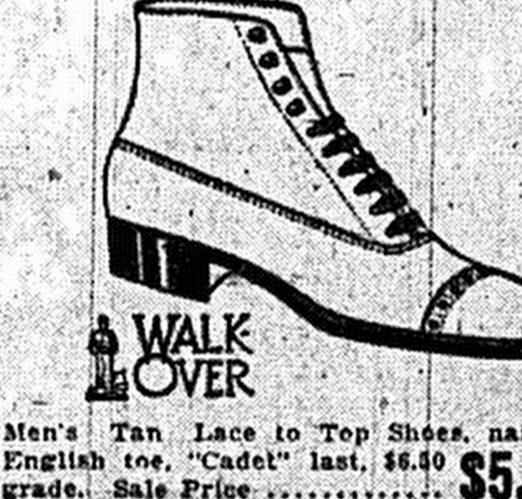
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Women's Patent Vamp Boots, with bright kid tops, lace, leather Louis heel, narrow toe, 10-inch top, \$6.50 grade. Sale Price \$4.95

"Subway" Special
Men's No. 651 \$5.00 Black Calf Oxfords, English last, black cloth tops \$1.95



Men's Tan Lace to Top Shoes, narrow English toe, "Cadet" last, \$6.00 grade. Sale Price \$5.95

Men's Patent Shoes, lace to top English model with a dull leather top, \$5.00 grade. Sale Price \$3.45



Men's Tan Kangaroo Lace Shoes, round straight last, low instep model, \$7.50 grade. Sale Price \$2.19

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| Misses' and Growing Girls' Kid Button Shoes, extension soles of solid leather | \$2.00 | Ladies' \$3.50 Walk-Over Patent Leather Button Shoes, black cloth top, welt soles, high straight heels | \$1.95 | Ladies' Plain Pumps, Walk-Over brand, medium heels, welt soles, full round toe, \$4.00 grade, now \$2.45 |
| Misses' Cypress Kid Button Shoes, in EE widths | \$1.75 | Ladies' Walk-Over \$4.00 Louis heel pointed toe Shoes, leather tops, welt soles, now \$1.95 | \$1.95 | Ladies' \$2.50 Walk-Over Shoes, leather vamps, cloth tops, welt soles, medium heels and toes, good serviceable shoes, now \$2.45 |
| Children's Kid Button Shoes with good stout leather sole | \$1.45 | Ladies' \$5.00 Walk-Over Patent Kid Black Cloth Top Button Shoes, broad toe, high Cuban heel, welt sole | \$1.95 | Ladies' \$4.00 Strap Pumps, all leather, medium heel and toe, welt soles, Walk-Over, now \$2.45 |
| Child's Patent and Kid Leather Cloth Top Button Shoes, good wearing soles | \$1.15 | Ladies' \$4.50 Walk-Over Tan Lace Shoes, good soles, low heel, broad toe | \$1.95 | Ladies' \$3.50 Patent One-strap Pumps, Louis heel, stage toe, now \$2.45 |
| Ladies' Walk-Over Tan Calf Pumps, Goodyear Welt soles, military heels | 95c | Ladies' \$4.00 Leather Pumps, Louis heel, welt soles, narrow toes | \$1.45 | Ladies' \$4.00 Kid Button Welt Shoes, welt soles, medium heel and toe, now \$2.45 |
| Ladies' Walk-Over Patent Leather Oxford, web soles, military heels, new wing tip | 95c | Ladies' \$5.00 Patent Colonial Pumps, military heels, welt sole, \$1.50 grade | \$1.45 | Men's Black Calf Button Shoes, on the "Scout" last, short vamp, medium high heel, \$5.50 grade |
| Ladies' Walk-Over Patent Colonial Pumps, military heels, welt sole | 95c | Ladies' \$5.50 Patent Pumps, "Whirl" last, medium heels, Walk-Over brand, now \$1.45 | \$1.45 | \$4.85 |
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| Men's Black Calf Button Shoe, with a broad toe on the "Doc" last | \$3.45 | Ladies' \$5.00 Bronze Shoes, lace, Louis heels, welt soles, now \$1.95 | \$1.95 | \$3.45 |
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Home testimonial from relatives, neighbors and friends are what inspire confidence in any doctors. It is such as these that have given the Inter-State Doctors, who are expert medical specialists and have their Aurora Institute located on the second floor of 105 Main street, over Holmen Bros., druggists, their high reputation for curing the sick, even after all other doctors have failed, and all hope is given up. You're not asked to read it in an almanac or some obscure corner of the paper; that "Bill Jones of Posey county was cured of this or that disease, write him and enclose stamp," but the testimonials used by the Inter-State Doctors are from actual residents of Aurora and nearby towns. Hundreds of letters are on file in the Inter-State Doctors' office and many ask to have their names used as references.

Cured of Catarrhal Deafness, Ringing in Ears and Head Noise.

Mr. Wm. Reinhard of 28 Jackson St., Aurora, says: "For over three years I have been troubled with catarrhal deafness and head noise. I took treatment from four doctors before coming to you but their treatment did me no good. When I came under your care I could not hear the tick of a watch placed to my left ear. I am pleased to state that for the benefit of others who are afflicted as I was that I was soon cured and now my hearing is again perfect, and what I have been cured of the catarrh, ringing in the ears and head noise, I cannot praise your treatment of my case too highly."

Catarrh of Bladder and Kidney Troubles Relieved After Doctoring 18 Years.

Mr. Zephyr Baltazar of 204 Grand Boulevard, Aurora says: "I wish to tell others afflicted with catarrh, especially of the kidneys and bladder, how and where I was quickly relieved after suffering for 15 years. I tried every means of relief and deteriorated so much without getting any better than I was thoroughly discouraged. Then hearing of the wonderful cures of the Inter-State Doctors, I decided to call on them and see what they could do for me. Their physician after giving me a good examination such as I never had before, explained my whole trouble to me in such a clear manner that I could easily understand it. I concluded that being you understood my case so well, you were the one who could cure me, and so on March 4th I started treatment with the result that in two short weeks I was entirely relieved of my misery. I can truly say that at the present time I do not feel any distress or pain in the regions of my kidneys and bladder and I want other sick folks to know the grand work the Inter-State Doctors are doing here as they relieved me of all my sufferings in so short a time after 15 years of torture and agony."

Catarrh of Stomach, Dyspepsia and Indigestion Cured.

Mr. Arthur Weirich of 440 So. River St., Aurora says: "For a number of years I was afflicted with catarrh of the stomach and in a poor state of health. I had no appetite whatever; what little I did eat I could not digest as I had catarrh so bad that all food would turn to gas in my stomach. I also felt tired and worn out with no energy or ambition in me. I became alarmed over my condition of health and decided to try the Inter-State Doctors as I had heard so much about them. I wish to state for the benefit of others who suffer from catarrh that under their treatment I soon got rid of the catarrh and now I eat anything I want and have the best appetite I have had for years. Now that I am free from catarrh I have steadily gained in strength and feel so well and full of energy and ambition that it is a pleasure for me to recommend the treatment of the Inter-State Doctors to all in search of health."

Cured of Female Weakness, Nervousness and Run Down Condition.

Mrs. H. A. Tyler of 212 Seminary Ave., Aurora says: "I had been ill for 12 years and had doctored with a dozen or more doctors, some of them for four or five months at a time, but did not get any better—in fact, I grew worse. After you had given me a good examination and explained just what my trouble was and how it was caused by a catarrhal condition, I began to feel right away that at last I had found the doctor who could do me some good. I began treating with you one month ago and now I feel like a new woman, am strong, eat well, not a bit nervous any more and can sleep like a child. I am telling all women who have female weakness caused by catarrh to be sure and go to see you."

Woman Who Regained Sight Nays It In Her First Trip to Dividing Line Between Skill and Miracle in Her Cure.

Mrs. Godfrey Henker, R. F. D. No. 8, Morris Ill., says: "I am 75 years old and was almost blind and the doctors said there was no help for me as no treatment would dissolve cataract and that an operation at my advanced age would be dangerous. This was my hopeless condition when I came to you. It is hard to find the dividing line between skill and miracle in the treatment I received from you which dissolved the cataract and improved my sight and now I do not have those terrible pains in my eyes from which I suffered so much."

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News in Brief

Dr. L. W. Howard—Eye, ear, nose and throat. Coulter block.

Chicken Plate Dinner—And corn muffins for luncheon is very good. Manhattan Cafe.

Read It Now—Joe Reising's heart to heart talk about the big sale of the Walk-Over shoe stock on Page 2.

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The New Offices—which Drs. Langhorst and Lambert occupy are in the Terminal building, fourth floor.

Files Petition in Bankruptcy—Charles G. Welch, railroad engineer, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States court, Chicago, today. Liabilities were put at \$500, with no assets. Mr. Welch plans to pay all his creditors, it was said. The bankruptcy proceeding is for the purpose of straightening his affairs it was said.

Tomorrow Morning at 8—Starts the big sale of Walk-Over shoes. See prices and descriptions in this paper on Page 2.

H. P. O. Elks—Regular session of lodge Wednesday evening, April 18. George H. Randall, Sec.

Wife Says Her Drinker—John Christensen of Aurora was an ardent worshiper at the shrine of Bacchus, his wife, Etta, charges in her bill for divorce filed in the circuit court at Geneva today. The wife stated that her husband's appetite for intoxicating liquor got the best of him more than once a week for several years. They were married November 22, 1908, and lived together until April 8, 1917, and the wife said life became too unbearable and he was so cruel that she left.

Joe Reising—Tells about the absorption sale of the Walk-Over stock in his own way on Page 2. Read the story now.

Low Auto Numbers—Congressman Ira C. Coply has the lowest automobile license numbers issued this year to any resident of Kane county. He has numbers 41, 44 and 92. Fred Jenkins of Elgin has No. 85 and John Logan of Elgin has No. 126. License No. 1 is owned by Sidney Gorham of Chicago.

Latest Dance Music—Saturday night, Zouave hall, Collins' banjo orchestra.

Suspected Thief of Tools—Ray Miller of Dekalb was arrested yesterday afternoon after he had sold about \$200 worth of manchuria tools at a laSalle street second hand store. He claims that the tools were his own but the police believe he stole them from some factory. Miller has refused to tell the police where he was last employed.

There's a Reason—For our big sale of nursery stock which begins Thursday and lasts for three days. We'll tell you all about it tomorrow night, Aurora Nurseries.

Negro Gets Hearing Tonight—Alice Dwyer, a negro girl of 18, will be in court on a charge of robbing a Mrs. Mary Casler of 130 in a North Broadway house, will be given a hearing this evening. She is to be charged with larceny. The woman is being held prisoner in the city jail.

Doll Day in City Market—Only one doll appeared at the city market in North River street this morning. It was the wagon of a peddler. Because of the rain business at the mart was bad for the peddler as he made only two sales.

Want Bell Sent to Prison—Guy Bell, arrested Sunday night on a charge of stealing two automobile tires from the gold garage, will be sent to the Joliet penitentiary. Chief of Police McCarty said today. It will not be necessary to try Bell, the chief said, because he was paroled less than 11 months after being given a sentence of from one to 18 years for the offense of stealing a pocket-book at the Hill laundry.

State Auto Inspectors Here—State automobile inspectors were in Aurora today checking automobiles which are being operated without licenses or with 1916 licenses. It is understood that warrants are to be issued for the arrest of a number of the violators.

Reising Closes Walk-Over Store—The store building at 18 South Broadway occupied by the Walk-Over shoe store until last Saturday night has not been rented. Joseph Reising, the shoe merchant and present owner of the Walk-Over stock announced today. The Walk-Over stock was removed from the Walk-Over store to the Reising store and Alfred King, who was conducting the Walk-Over store, is now with the Reising store.

unable to Get Bell—George Larson, arrested at Earlville last Saturday on a charge of breaking and entering, and for \$10 and one for \$5 at the Blamark saloon, has been unable to secure Bell. He will be arraigned for a hearing tomorrow unless he settles the case tonight by returning the money to Archie Blakesley, proprietor of the Blamark.

Half the Town—Will be out to attend the Aurora Nurseries' three-day sale of nursery stock. Shrubs, apple, plum, cherry, pear and peach trees, strawberry plants, etc., at the smallest prices in years.

J. A. YOUNG HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

J. A. Young, nurseryman, living in Garfield avenue, is suffering from a serious shock, the result of an automobile accident near Newark at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Young is partially paralyzed, but it is thought that he is suffering from shock and that the injury is in no way permanent.

Mr. Young was returning from Newark at the time of the accident. He had been in Ottawa, discussing plans for the landscape gardening at Ottawa high school. Near Newark, a bent radial rod caused the steering gear to buckle. The car went into the ditch and overturned, throwing Mr. Young out. He is badly bruised and partially paralyzed, but the attending physician says that this is merely a result of nervous shock. The automobile, a Ford, was not badly damaged.

A Newark doctor was called at the time of the accident and after giving first aid, accompanied Mr. Young to Aurora last night.

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DISTRICT CHURCH MEET AT BATAVIA

Sixty-sixth Annual Meeting of Elgin Congregational Association Held April 24-25.

Upwards of 125 Delegates Expected—Some Interesting Programs Have Been Arranged.

Batavia, Ill., April 17.—The sixty-sixth annual meeting of the Elgin association of Congregational churches will be held in Batavia April 24 and 25. Every church in the district is entitled to two delegates and it is expected that there will be about 125 delegates. The program will open at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and will continue until Wednesday at 4 o'clock. The sessions will be as follows:

Tuesday Morning—
Topic—"The Business of the Churches."

10 a. m.—Devotional, the Rev. William M. Osborn, Malta.

10:30 a. m.—Organization and business.

11 a. m.—Reports from the churches (written).

12 m.—Lunch.

Tuesday Afternoon—
"The Rural Church."

1:30 p. m.—Devotional, the Rev. William M. Boag, West Chicago.

1:50 p. m.—"The Problems of the Rural Church," the Rev. J. G. Peters, Wayne.

2:15 p. m.—"Federating the Forces of the Rural Community for Service," the Rev. J. O. Fischer, Kirkland.

2:40 p. m.—"The Possibilities of the Rural Church," the Rev. J. A. Cole, Elburn.

3:05 p. m.—"The Relation of the Rural Church to the Church at Large," the Rev. A. E. Fish, Huntley.

3:30 p. m.—Discussion.

Tuesday Evening—
"Consecration for Service in the Church."

7:30 p. m.—Praise service, the Rev. H. A. Cross, Mayfield. Special music by Batavia choir.

8 p. m.—Association sermon, the Rev. J. W. Welsh, Elgin. Communion service conducted by Dr. C. L. Martin, Chicago; the Rev. George Smith, Wheaton. Offering for ministerial relief.

Wednesday Morning—
"The Expanding Church."

9 a. m.—Devotional, the Rev. Fred D. L. Squires, Richmond.

9:30 a. m.—Woman's hour.

11 a. m.—"The World Outlook for Missions," the Rev. A. N. Hitchcock, Dr. D. Chicago.

11:30 a. m.—Address on religious education, the Rev. C. R. Fischer, Dr. D. San Francisco.

12 m.—Address on our tercentenary program, the Rev. R. W. Gammon, D. Chicago.

12:30 m.—Lunch.

Wednesday Afternoon—
"The Efficient Church."

2 p. m.—Devotional, the Rev. F. C. Neits, St. Charles.

2:15 p. m.—"Business Efficiency in the Church," the Rev. W. L. Lewis, Sycamore.

2:30 p. m.—"The Educational Task of the Church," the Rev. R. C. Swisher, Ph. D. DeKalb.

2:45 p. m.—"The Social Service of the Church," the Rev. L. D. Stone, Carpenterville.

3 p. m.—"Efficiency in Worship and Fellowship," the Rev. William Kilbourne, Woodstock.

3:15 p. m.—"An Effective Evangelistic Program," the Rev. J. G. Brooks, Wheaton.

4 p. m.—General discussion.

Business and adjournment.

Form Military Aid.

As an outgrowth of the recent "ratification" meeting, the Batavia Military Aid association has been formed. Every member signing the Woodrow Wilson resolutions are to be considered charter members. Any person donating one dollar or more shall be entered as a member.

At the meeting last night of the Boy Scouts, patrol No. 1, there were 22 scouts and 20 prospects reported. The Rev. Victor Hoag boys made a good showing. Troop No. 3 will be inspected by this organization Thursday evening.

The Boy Scouts will be uniformed and will drill. The Camp Fire Girls also will receive their auxiliary work soon. The officers of the Batavia Military Aid association are:

President, Dr. B. J. Cigrand; vice president, J. Van Burton; secretary, the Rev. J. D. Leek; treasurer, D. B. Andrus; musical director, L. B. Reed; Executive committee—H. N. Wade, George Burnett, Prof. H. A. Storm, Herman Shaw, Robert Lewis, Col. George Fabian, John Giese, Nicholas Johnson, Carl More, N. F. Rockard, George Guy, W. H. Reaney and George Keller. Advisory committee—the Rev. T. M. Higginbotham, the Rev. Daniel Lehane, the Rev. H. G. Moore, the Rev. Faye Arnold Moon, the Rev. Victor Hoag, Professor Hoover, Principal A. A. Rea and others to make a committee of 25.

Any wishing to become members are asked to communicate with either Dr. J. D. Leek, or send contribution to D. B. Andrus. Another meeting is to be held soon.

Bear Cats Win.

The Bear Cats of the City Bowling league won three straight from Spot's Colts at Thomel's last evening. Benson had high score of 203 and E. Johnson had high average of 180. The scores were as follows:

BEAR CATS.

E. Johnson 184 182 192

D. Anderson 180 160 161

N. Johnson 120 169 178

M. Bergeson 129 151 148

E. Casey 163 158 192

Totals 736 821 867

SPOT'S COLTS.

A. Benson 202 198 127

M. Moore 126 156 110

B. Lundeen 134 166 112

A. Moberg 151 121 143

E. Anderson 128 172 153

Totals 750 812 646

Social and Personal.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will meet this week at the home of Mrs. George McNair in North Washington street.

Nordens Doctar lodge No. 2 will hold a social gathering at the home of Mrs. Adolph Peterson in Van Nortwick avenue. The hostesses will be

LELAND GIRL IS HURT IN DOUBLE RUNAWAY

Leland, Ill., April 17.—Sunday, when Ole Axelson was about to leave town his horse became frightened in Main street and ran away. Three little children were in the buggy but fortunately were not hurt. The screams of the children frightened the horse which was driving and that too ran away, upsetting the buggy and breaking one of Miss Arnold's legs in two places. The Misses Gertrude George and Edna Thompson, who were with Miss Axelson were not hurt. Axelson's horse was caught about three miles south of town.

Miss Ida Hilt spent Friday in Chicago.

Orville Hanson is suffering with rheumatism.</

Movie Notes

"THE DUMMY," which is the attraction at the Strand theater.

WALTER BELASCO JINX ON TIMES.

Morals to photoplays, like morals to stories and insides of pills, have to be given a good solid sugar coating before people really enjoy taking them. The moral in the Famous Players Paramount picture, "The Dummy," starring Jack Pickford, is so well coated that it may escape notice. But it seems that Beryl, the "poor little rich girl," might point one out. She might suggest that quarreling fathers and mothers and flirting nurses aren't just the best sort of caretakers for little girls who sometimes get kidnapped under those conditions, as she was in "The

road by a blow-out. When it happened the third time, the players decided that there was something more than chance at work, and Belasco was given his new title.

In "Follow the Tracks," Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran have to play the roles of two young husbands who are trying to return home in a "flier" after a very convivial evening. They did their parts so well that they were the subjects of a good deal of chaffing from the other players. But they declare that such implications do them infinite injustice.

"You might imagine that we were doing this sort of thing from actual

experience," said Eddie indignantly, "but you would be quite wrong. Lee and I are models, but we have occasionally seen men in evening clothes when the tide was running pretty high, and we are both gifted with an unusual sense of observation. That's all."

From letters she has received, Nell Craig guesses the photoplay bug has smitten more girls than boys.

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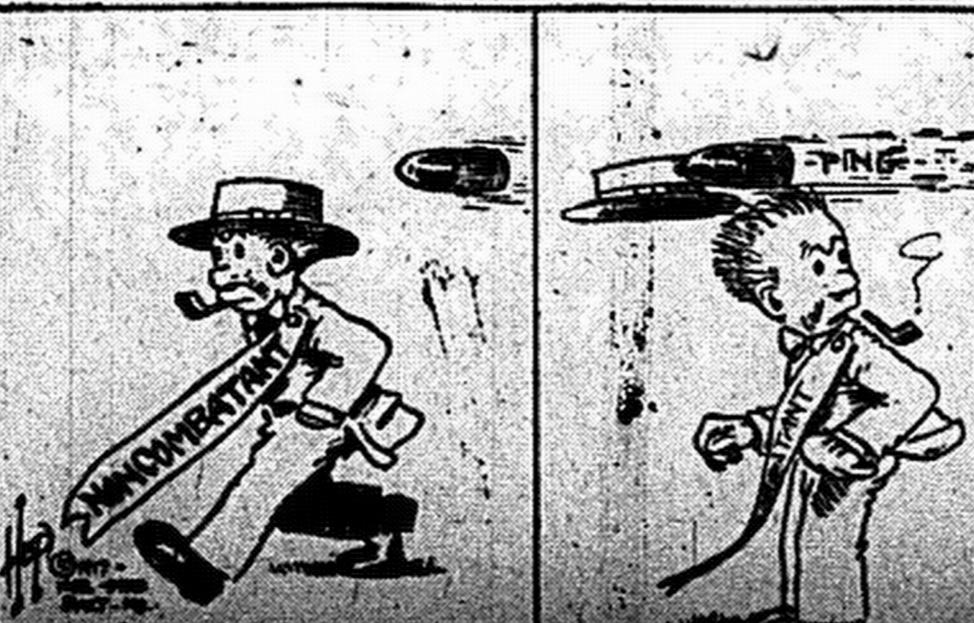
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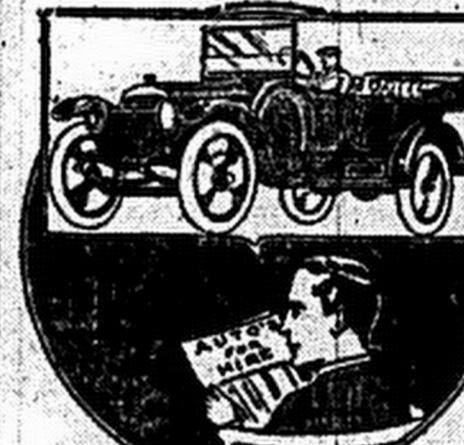


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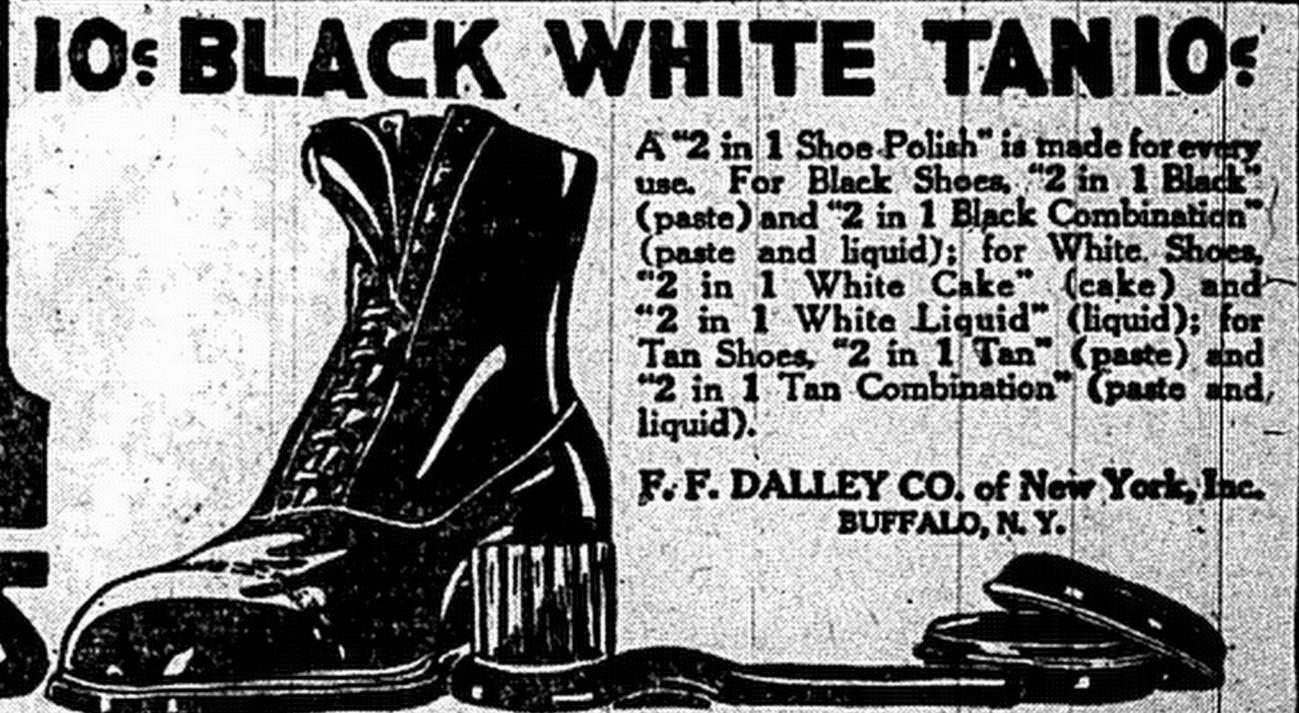
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